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Subject: Scottsbluff, Nebraska FY 2008 Survey Report

The VAMC – Cheyenne survey team conducted a (three-day) review of the Scottsbluff, Nebraska State Veterans Home on June 3-5, 2008. Early this year the Cheyenne VAMC enclosed are the following information in a report to your facility: VA Form 10-3567b-2 – State Nursing Home Care; VA Form 10-3567c – State Domiciliary Care; VA Form 10-3567 – Staffing Profile; State Nursing Home Care Life Safety Report; Domiciliary Care Life Safety Report; VA Form 10-0143 – Drug Free Work Place Certification; VA Form 10-0143a – Rehabilitation Act Certification; VA Form 10-0144 – Lobbying Certification; VA Form 10-144a – Equal Opportunity Laws Certification; and Fiscal Audit Report.

Our inspection team found 3 deficiencies during the inspection. All deficiencies have been corrected. Under the Domiciliary Safety, (C) Sprinkler system, water flow alarm was performed by Bamford INC, Corridor door hardware installed, Nursing schedule has been corrected. I have certified that both nursing home and domiciliary care meet VA standards. If you have questions, please contact Keri Harris, Chief Health Information Section, at (307) 778-7302.

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